

NIGHT SCHOOL HERE TO ORGANIZE CLASS WORK NEXT MONDAY

Night school conducted by the Salem public schools will open its doors Monday night, October 27. This meeting will be preliminary to the regular class work which will begin one week later, November 3, at 7 p. m. Three courses are offered as follows: architectural drafting by Mr. Heckart; machine shop drafting by Mr. Chambers; machine shop practice by Mr. Bergman.

The work will be organized under state and federal rules which make the following requirements of all who enroll: students must be 16 years of age or older; the course selected must be supplementary to the daily employment; an average attendance of 80 per cent must be maintained.

Shop, garage and factory men whose daily employment can be supplemented by night school machine shop work can qualify to enter the machine shop course, or machine shop drafting class. Carpenters, house and building contractors in general can qualify to enter the architectural drafting course. The test is always whether or not daily employment can be made more efficient by taking a night school course.

Under special circumstances and in a limited manner where a young man desires to start a trade, machine shop or drafting, and is not at present engaged in such work, arrangements may be made to admit him to his chosen class.

It is planned to hold class sessions three night each week, namely, Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings, beginning at 7 p. m., continuing until 9 p. m.

The work will be under the direction of tradesmen of approved and experienced standing. All the instructors are men of years of experience in their respective lines, and any course will offer thorough training.

William Kennedy of Condon was accidentally killed near Forest while hauling lumber from a sawmill. His truck turned over and pinned him underneath.

CONDITION OF PRESIDENT SATISFACTORY IS REPORT
 Washington, Oct. 23.—(United Press.)—"The president is making as satisfactory progress as is possible in the circumstances," according to a statement issued at noon today by Doctors Grayson, Ruffin and Sitt. "No new symptoms have developed," the announcement said.

VARSITY Y. M. C. A. MEN DISCUSS RESOLUTIONS

The weekly varsity Y. M. C. A. devotional, held Wednesday night and led by Edwin Socolofsky, was devoted entirely to the discussion of the resolutions adopted by the Willamette delegates at the McMinnville "Y" conference last Saturday and Sunday.

Among the six resolutions drawn up by the delegates, two were carefully considered in last night's meeting: to send six delegates to the Student Volunteers' conference to be held in Des Moines, Iowa, December 31 to January 4, inclusive, and to establish a Willamette post in the foreign missionary field, \$1000 a year to be paid to this post by the local university.

The men decided to put across both propositions in the Wednesday service, provided the varsity Y. M. C. A. will co-operate on the mission project.

The other four resolutions brought before the meeting from the McMinnville conference were: to promote Bible study among all the male members of the varsity, to carry out at least six deputation gospel trips during the term, to advance mission study on the campus, and to aid in every possible way the student volunteer movement.

The varsity Y. M. C. A. has 90 paid members at present, but its influence reaches practically every man in the university.

In addition to other services, the association conducts a weekly devotional every Wednesday evening. The meetings are growing in attendance and interest each week.

The organization is offered by the following men: President, Howard Mort (Mort stepped into the chair when President Gus Anderson left school last week); vice-president, Lawrence Davies; secretary, Ben Rickell; treasurer, Robin Fisher; chairman deputation work, Ed Socolofsky; chairman campus work, Bohie; chairman missionary department, Ralph Barnes.

Freshmen Take Cold Swim for Defying Rules

As a result of violations of some of the "Ten Commandments," which were drawn up the first week of school by the three upper classes, four freshmen were thrown into the mill race Wednesday. Roy Skeen and E. G. Warren were dipped immediately after chapel, and Waldo Zeller, fallback of the Bearcat first team, and Otin Thomas were dumped in just before football practice of the same date. The baptism exercises were conducted by the sophs with a number of fresh and upperclassmen present as spectators.

The "Ten Commandments" as drawn up by the upperclassmen constitute a complete set of general orders for the military conduct of the first year men. Skeen violated the greatest commandment, "Thou shalt wear thy green cap at all times while in the city of Salem." Warren was submerged for walking across the restricted district of the campus, a certain plot having been denied to freshmen feet. Zeller and Thomas were guilty of violating the commandment forbidding the fresh to attend theatres on school nights. They took in Ye Liberty Monday night.

QUAKES SHAKE ROME
 Rome, Oct. 22.—The earthquake shocks which alarmed Rome today are expected to continue for at least a week, according to Father Alfani, director of the observatory at Florence. There were two distinct shocks today, about an hour apart. The movement was north and south.

Jens Olsen of Milwaukee, Or., has been appointed county agent of Columbia county. He is a graduate of O. A. C. and saw service in France.

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SERVICE MEN may attend night school and secure the benefits of the Soldier's Financial Aid Law. Application should be made at once. The Principal will be in his office on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week to answer questions, explain work and register pupils.

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14 MEETINGS ROUSE SALEM TO NEED FOR MORE FIRE CAUTION

Salem was thoroughly roused to the necessity of fire prevention Wednesday when 14 meetings, held in different parts of the city, attracted large numbers of citizens who heard inspiring lectures on this topic. A large crowd gathered at the Congregational church last night and saw the fire film, that was exhibited earlier in the day at a local theater. Two meetings were held during the day in five of the city schools; one at the high school, at the Business Men's league meeting in the Commercial club, and at the noon-day meeting of Salem Rotarians.

Jay Stevens, head of the fire prevention bureau of the Pacific; J. H. Shively, former insurance commissioner of the state of Washington, and Horace Sykes, special inspector of the state fire marshal's office, spoke at the meetings.

The fire prevention film portrayed the fire hazards that lurk in almost every home, and vividly depicted the costly price of carelessness. How apparently harmless materials may cause a disastrous fire was shown.

Washington Flashes

Washington, Oct. 23.—The senate interstate commerce committee today voted to report favorably the Cummins railroad bill. Some minor changes were made at the last moment but, it was stated, the important provisions remain without change.

Government Defrauded On Car Contracts Is Charge

Chicago, Oct. 23.—The government was defrauded out of at least \$13,000,000 in its war contracts with the Standard Steel Car company of Hammond, Congressman William Graham, chairman of the congressional subcommittee which investigated the transactions, stated today.

He announced the committee in its report to congress would recommend criminal prosecutions against twelve army officers and civilians.

According to Graham, the government spent \$27,137,623 and received 200 gun carriages which were to have cost \$8,000,000. Not one of the gun carriages was finished before the armistice was signed, Graham stated.

Two More Cross Country Race Planes Crash Today

Rawlins, Wyo., Oct. 23.—Two planes in the transcontinental race were smashed up here today in accidents caused by a strong wind.

Lieutenant L. T. Hynes, starting for the east on his return trip, was blown into a fence and the machine was so badly wrecked it was put out of the race.

Entry 38 trying to make a landing at about the same time, came down with great force, smashing a number of paris but will be able to resume. None of the aviators was hurt seriously.

Biblical Note — A bashful curate found the young ladies in the parish too helpful. At last it became so embarrassing that he left.

Not long afterward—he met the curate who had succeeded him.

"Well," he asked, "how do you get on with the ladies?"

"Oh, very well indeed," said the other. "There is safety in numbers, you know."

"Ah!" was the instant reply. "I only found it in Exodus." — Dallas News

California Boy Held For Ransom By Bandit Gang

Hanford, Cal., Oct. 23.—A dispatch received this morning by Jern W. Jenkins, a prominent rancher at Hanford from his daughter, Miss Annie Jenkins, at Puebla, Mexico, stated that her brother, Oscar Jenkins, had been abducted Sunday night, supposedly by bandits and was being held for a ransom.

Oscar Jenkins, it is reported, is connected with the American consulate at Puebla, some 200 miles from Vera Cruz. He has been in Mexico since 1901. He is a prominent merchant and hosiery manufacturer.

His wife and two daughters and sister are with him at Puebla and one daughter is attending school at Los Angeles.

President's Action Upon Prohibition Still Secret

Washington, Oct. 23.—(United Press.)—Those in closest touch with President Wilson would not venture to predict today whether he would veto or sign the national prohibition enforcement bill.

Furthermore it was learned instead of permitting the bill to become law October 30 automatically, merely by refraining from signing it and letting the ten day limit expire the president is taking a keen interest in the measure. He wants it submitted to him when it is sent back to the White House by Attorney Palmer who is close by inspecting it at present.

Washington And Idaho Lumbermen To Fight I.W.W.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 23.—Eastern Washington and northern Idaho lumbermen last night threw down the gauntlet to the I. W. W.

Members of the organization will be boycotted in lumber camps. No more will be employed.

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